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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Security Cameras for NYCHA's Sumner Houses in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Housing Authority, located at 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007. The funding would be used for installation of CCTV cameras, central monitoring systems and related information technology to enhance resident security, combined with Layered Access Control, including secured entrance doors and an intercom system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project purpose primarily serves public housing residents living at the identified NYCHA development but also benefits local community members from the same neighborhood. Community members who live in the surrounding areas and walk through the NYCHA developments will benefit from the security camera upgrades, which will improve safety and security for the neighborhood at large.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
HAKEEM JEFFRIES  
Member of Congress